

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 6217

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by: (TRA)

AN ACT ENCOURAGING PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2011) (a) The Departments of
- 2 Transportation and Public Works and the Office of Policy and
- 3 Management may, under a competitive sealed proposals procurement
- 4 process, solicit proposals and enter into contracts with the private
- 5 sector for design-build-finance-operate-maintain or design-build-
- 6 operate-maintain services involving the sale, lease, operation and
- 7 maintenance of transportation facilities. As used in this section,
- 8 "transportation facilities" means infrastructure, including roads,
- 9 airports, seaports, parking facilities, rail facilities or similar facilities
- 10 that are open to the public and are used for the transportation of
- 11 persons or goods. The Departments of Transportation and Public
- 12 Works and the Office of Policy and Management may consider
- 13 unsolicited proposals in accordance with a competitive bidding
- 14 process.
- 15 (b) The Department of Transportation, in consultation with the
- 16 Department of Public Works and the Office of Policy and

- 17 Management, shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
- 18 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, establishing such
- 19 proposals procurement process and competitive bidding process.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 October 1, 2011 New section

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage private investment in the state's transportation infrastructure through the establishment of a competitive sealed proposals procurement process under which state agencies may solicit proposals and enter into contracts with the private sector for design-build-finance-operate-maintain services or design-build-operate-maintain services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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